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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005,  
and includes the following sections:

1. Introductory Comments, beginning on page 2,
2. Amendments and Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3, and
3. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, in which claims 1-18 were pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-14 and 16-18 were rejected and claims 3, 7, 11 and 15 objected to.

By this response claims 2, 6, 10, 14 and 18 are amended. Claims 1-18 are submitted for reconsideration and allowance.